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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action of September 30, 2008 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group IV, that is claims 15-24 directed to a product.